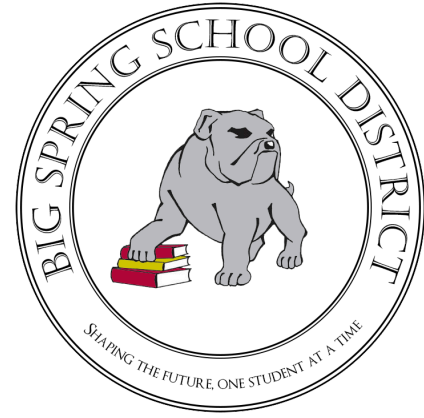


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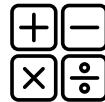
The report card guide is designed to support our families in understanding the skills being evaluated in **first and second grades**.



Language Arts

This section reflects your student's progress in key areas of English Language Arts, aligned with Pennsylvania's Core Standards. Social Studies is integrated into Language Arts.

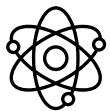
- Foundational Skills: Reading and spelling appropriate grade-level words and high frequency words, reading text accurately and with appropriate speed and expression.
- Comprehension of Literature: Understanding and analyzing fictional texts.
- Comprehension of Informational Text: Understanding and analyzing non-fiction texts.
- Types of Writing: Ability to produce different forms of writing (e.g., narrative, informative, opinion).
- Conventions in Writing: Use of grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling on writing assignments.



Math

This section assesses your student's understanding and application of mathematical concepts, aligned with Pennsylvania's Core Standards.

- Numbers and Operations: Understanding of numbers, place value, and operations (addition and subtraction).
- Algebraic Concepts: Understanding patterns, relationships, and basic algebraic thinking.
- Geometry: Understanding shapes and spatial reasoning.
- Measurement and Data: Understanding units of measurement (including time), collecting, organizing, and interpreting data. In second grade this also includes money.



Science

This section evaluates your student's understanding and application of core scientific ideas, reflecting the PA STEELS Standards (Science, Technology & Engineering, Environmental Literacy & Sustainability).

- Disciplinary Core Ideas: Understanding of fundamental concepts in physical, life, earth and space sciences as well as technology, engineering, and environmental literacy and sustainability.
- Science and Engineering Practices: Skills involved in doing science and engineering, such as asking questions, planning investigations, analyzing data, and constructing explanations.
- Crosscutting Concepts: Overarching themes that connect different scientific disciplines, such as patterns, cause and effect, systems, and energy and matter.



i-Ready

This section includes your student's i-Ready diagnostic score.

- iReady is a test each student takes at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year in reading and math to monitor their growth.
- The iReady diagnostic helps predict what a student knows and what a student needs next.
- There's no "pass" or "fail." The test is designed to find a "just-right" learning level to place your student on a personal learning pathway.
- More detailed information about your student's performance and growth on these assessments can be found on the i-Ready Family Report sent home by classroom teachers after each diagnostic.